

Press release

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MAQS has advised ESI Group on the acquisition of Efield

MAQS Law Firm has advised ESI Group S.A., world-leading solution provider in virtual prototyping, on their acquisition of the Swedish company Efield AB, European specialist in electromagnetic virtual simulation solutions.

ESI, with headquarters in Paris, is a world leading software editor for the numerical simulation of prototype and manufacturing process engineering in applied mechanics. Present in over 30 countries, ESI employs some 850 high-level specialists throughout its worldwide network. ESI Group is listed on compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris.

Efield, based near Stockholm in Sweden, is represented by resellers in Europe and Asia (Japan, Korea, India and China) and has a prestigious client base that includes Saab AB, BAE Systems, Ericsson and the China Helicopter Institute.

The acquisition is made to strengthen ESI's positioning in virtual simulation of electromagnetic phenomena in areas such as active security in transport, interference in electronics, and stealth in defense.

The transaction is for 100% of Efield's capital and is effective as of 9th December 2011.

MAQS' team was lead by partner Anders Åberg together with senior associate Clarissa Fröberg and associates Christian Olofsson and Menna Gilbertson.

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